Herb. Kew. June 17, 1881

Dear Watson

In order to get on at all, I must write you piece-meal. (You have no idea what a whirl one is thrown into, here. And we are not yet rightly settled in our lodgings.

For one thing.

Linnean Society has not much means for buying, & it is generous in sending to our Herb. all its Bot. publ. It wants Bot. Calif. I have promised it. Please secure a copy to be sent it, say by Smith's Inst. — I think it may well be charged to our Herbm, But if you think not I must pay you for it myself. — at lowest price.

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I find have Flora of Brit. India part VIII, incl. the Compositae, etc — I send it to you by post.

Enquiring at Linn. Society I find one part of Trans & several of Journal which have been kept, some a long while, they propose to send them via Smithsonian. I think I shall take them when next up & send ~~to you by post~~ by post. But ~~they~~ contain little you will care for.

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place — Lawes & Gilbert to
see their mineral-manure
experiments on grass-plots &c.

P.S. 19th I will write a
letter to Goodsir, from
whom I have just had
a letter.—

Box from you to Kew, with Palmer's
things &c. just come.

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